

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A catheter assembly useful for the defibrillation or cardioversion of a patient's heart, said assembly comprising:

a first transvenous catheter configured for insertion into the heart of ~~said~~ the patient, said first transvenous catheter having a proximal end portion, a distal end portion, and an elongate intermediate portion therebetween, and with said first transvenous catheter having a first electrode connected thereto, wherein said first electrode is connected to said first transvenous catheter intermediate portion;

a second transvenous catheter configured for insertion into the heart of ~~said~~ the patient, said second transvenous catheter having a proximal end portion, a distal end portion, and an elongate intermediate portion therebetween; and

a connecting member attached to said first transvenous catheter, with said connecting member connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion, wherein said connecting member is attached to said first transvenous catheter distal end portion.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, wherein said second transvenous catheter is configured for insertion into the coronary sinus.

4. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, wherein said second transvenous catheter is configured for insertion into the right ventricle.

5. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, said second transvenous catheter having at least one electrode connected thereto.

6. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, wherein said connecting member is permanently connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion.

7. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, wherein said connecting member is releasably connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion.

8. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, wherein said connecting member comprises a retractable loop.

9. (Original) A catheter assembly according to claim 1, wherein said connecting member comprises an elastic loop.

10. (Canceled).

11. (New) A catheter assembly useful for the defibrillation or cardioversion of a patient's heart, said assembly comprising:

a first transvenous catheter configured for insertion into the heart of the patient, said first transvenous catheter having a proximal end portion, a distal end portion, and an elongate intermediate portion therebetween, and with said first transvenous catheter having a first electrode connected thereto;

a second transvenous catheter configured for insertion into the heart of the patient, said second transvenous catheter having a proximal end portion, a distal end portion, and an elongate intermediate portion therebetween; and

a connecting member attached to said first transvenous catheter, with said connecting member connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion, wherein said connecting member is attached to said first transvenous catheter distal end portion and said second transvenous catheter is configured for insertion into the coronary sinus.

12. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said connecting member is attached to said first transvenous catheter distal end portion.

13. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said second transvenous catheter is configured for insertion into the coronary sinus.

14. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said second transvenous catheter is configured for insertion into the right ventricle.

15. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, said second transvenous catheter having at least one electrode connected thereto.

16. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said connecting member is permanently connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion.

17. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said connecting member is releasably connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion.

18. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said connecting member comprises a retractable loop.

19. (New) A catheter assembly according to claim 11, wherein said connecting member comprises an elastic loop.

20. (New) A catheter assembly useful for the defibrillation or cardioversion of a patient's heart, said assembly comprising:

a first transvenous catheter configured for insertion into the heart of the patient, said first transvenous catheter having a proximal end portion, a distal end portion, and an elongate

intermediate portion therebetween, and with said first transvenous catheter having a first electrode connected thereto;

a second transvenous catheter configured for insertion into the heart of the patient, said second transvenous catheter having a proximal end portion, a distal end portion, and an elongate intermediate portion therebetween; and

a connecting member attached to said first transvenous catheter, with said connecting member connected to said second transvenous catheter intermediate portion, wherein said connecting member is attached to said first transvenous catheter distal end and said first transvenous catheter elongate intermediate portion extends outwardly from the second catheter intermediate portion.